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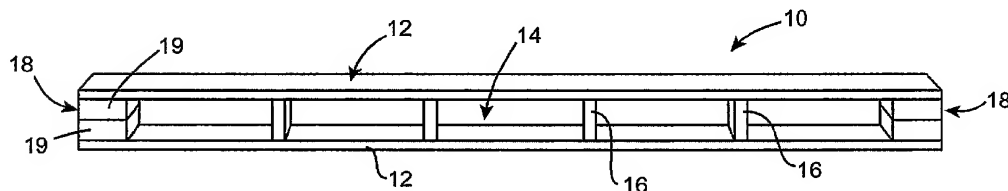
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(57) Abstract: A palletising bolster (10) for facilitating the formation of a pallet from a stack of boards (4) comprises a pair of elongate strips (12) extending parallel to each other and spaced apart to define a gap (14). A plurality of ribs (16) extend between the strips at spaced apart locations along the length of the gap and endpieces (18) are located between respective corresponding ends of the strips.



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